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Statement of the Condition of the ÆTNA INSURANCE CO.,
On the 31st day of December, A. D., 1873,

Assets.	Par Value.	Market Value.
R'l Estate unincumb'd		$105,000
Loaned on Bond & Mortgage		91,311.
Loaned on Collaterals		87,447.30
Cash on hand & in Bank		603,600.60
Cash in the hand of Agents and in transit		621,202.66
U. S. Stocks 5-20's	300,000	313,025.
U. S. Currency Bonds	100,000	114,000.
Connecticut State Stock	52,500	52,500
Rhode Island "	40,000	40,000
Indiana "	50,000	50,000
Michigan "	16,000	16,000
Tennessee "	31,000	25,000
Alabama "	10,000	7,500
South Carolina "	20,000	10,000
Canada Dominion Stock	5,070 69	5,070 69
Buffalo City Water Bonds	25,000	24,500
Atlantic Dock Bonds	25,000	23,750
Toledo City Bonds	5,000	5,000
New Brunswick,(N.J.)City Bonds	20,000	19,600
Detroit City Bonds	30,000	30,000
Brooklyn City Water Bonds	25,000	28,250
Jersey City Water Bondst	50,000	46,000
Hartford City Bonds	101,000	98,980
Hartford City Scrip	6,000	6,000
Hartford Town Bonds	65,000	65,000
New York City Stock	75,000	71,000
Minneapolis City Bonds	5,000	5,000
Chicago City Bonds	35,000	34,000
West Middle School District Bonds, Hartford	30,000	30,000
Hartford County Scrip	10,000	10,000
Hartford, P & F R R Mort'ge Bonds	33,000	31,020
Michigan Central " 2nd "	15,000	13,800
Clev'ld, Painsville & Ashtabula R R Mortgage Bonds	100,000	100,000
Cleveland & Toledo R R Gen. S. F. Mortgage Bonds	75,000	77,250
Cleveland & Pittsburgh R R Third Mortgage Bonds	40,000	40,000
Michigan S & N Indiana R R General Mortgage Bonds	25,000	25,500
Michigan S & N Indiana R R Second Mortgage Bonds	75,000	70,875
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R R First Mortgage Bonds	30,000	31,500
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R R Second Mortgage Bonds	50,000	50,500
Buffalo, New York & Erie R R Mortgage Bonds	75,000	71,250
N Y Central R R Mortgage Bonds	75,000	67,500
Little Miami "	72,000	63,360
N Jersey R R & Transportation Co., Mortgage Bonds	50,000	47,500
Colum. & Zenia R R Mort'ge Bonds	50,000	48,500
Cin. Hamilton & Dayton R R Mortgage Bonds	50,000	48,500
Ind'a'plis & Cin. R R Mort'ge Bonds	25,000	24,450
Chicago Burlington & Quincy R R Mortgage Bonds	30,000	33,000
DesMoines Valley RR Mort'ge Bonds	40,000	39,000
Lake Shore R R "	40,000	30,000
Morris & Essex R R 2nd "	10,000	9,250
Harlem River & Port Chester R R First Mortgage Bonds	25,000	25,000
N Y Central & Hudson River R R First Mortgage Bonds	100,000	107,000
Joliet & Chicago R R Mort'ge Bonds	25,000	25,250
Dayton & Western R R "	18,000	18,720
Albany & Susquehanna R R Second Mortgage Bonds	10,000	9,020
1000 Shares N Y, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. Stock	100,000	122,000
150 Shares Con. River RR Co Stock	15,000	24,250
900 " Lake Shore & Mich. So. Railroad Co	90,000	68,000
750 Shares Pittsburgh, Ft. W. & Chicago R R Co. Stock	75,000	67,125
621 Shares Mich. Central R R Stock	62,400	48,048
141 " Central Ohio R R Co. "	7,230	4,909
1000 " Morris & Essex " "	50,000	45,000
250 " Dubuque & Sioux City R R Co. Stock	25,000	15,000
10 Shs. Joliet & Chic. RR Co. Stock	10,000	8,500
500 " Albany & Susq'na R R Co. "	50,000	43,000
100 " Cleveland & Pittsb'g " "	50,000	42,500
600 " N Y Cent. & Hud. R. " "	60,000	59,400
50 " Conn River Company "	5,000	1,500
100 " New Britain Nat. Bank "	10,000	13,000
200 " Nat. Bank of the State of Missouri Stock	20,000	15,000
50 Shares Merch. Nat. Bank Stock	6,000	4,000
50 " Merchants Bank "	5,000	1,400
200 " Mechanics Bank "	20,000	18,000
220 " Farmers & Mechanics National Bank Stock	22,000	28,600
800 Shares Hartford Nat. Bank Stock	80,000	124,000
600 " Farmers & Mech. Nat. Bank "	60,000	78,000
600 " Phoenix National Bank "	60,000	94,000
250 " State Bank "	25,000	27,000
150 " Conn. River Banking Co. "	7,500	9,000
200 " Ætna National Bank "	20,000	25,000
200 " American National Bank "	10,000	12,000
200 " City National Bank "	20,000	21,000
158 " First National Bank "	15,000	21,330
300 " Charter Oak National Bank "	30,000	39,000
300 " National Exchange Bank "	25,000	31,000
800 " American Ex. Nat. Bank "	40,000	43,200
800 " Nat. Butch's & Drovers Bank "	20,000	28,000
100 " Hanover National Bank "	10,000	10,500
100 " National City Bank "	10,000	28,000
600 " National Bank of Commerce "	60,000	63,000
100 " Nat. Bank of the Com'nw'lth "	10,000	1,000
300 " Importers & Traders Nat. Bk. "	30,000	52,500
200 " Market National Bank "	20,000	24,000
1200 " Mechanics National Bank "	30,000	39,000
200 " Merchants Exch. Nat. Bank "	10,000	9,000
500 " Metropolitan Nat. Bank "	50,000	62,500
400 " Bank of the Manhattan Co. "	20,000	30,000
200 " Nassau Bank "	20,000	20,000
200 " North River Bank "	10,000	9,600
400 " Bank of New York (National) "	40,000	46,000
200 " National Bank of N. America "	20,000	20,000
200 " Nat. Bank of the Republic "	20,000	20,200
400 " Ocean National Bank "	20,000	1,000
400 " Peoples Bank "	10,000	15,000
500 " Phenix National Bank "	10,000	10,000
400 " Union National Bank "	20,000	26,000
150 " N Y Life Ins. & Trust Co. "	15,000	45,000
100 " Union Trust Co. "	10,000	10,000
Accrued Interest		
Total Assets of the Company		$6,735,925.79
Liabilities		214,876.65
Net Assets		$6,521,049.14

LUCIUS B. HENDEE, President.
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Orient Insurance Company,
HARTFORD, CONN.
STATEMENT OF CONDITION JAN. 1st, 1874.
CASH CAPITAL, $350,000.00.

ASSETS.		
Cash on hand and in Bank,	$38,253.87	
Cash in hand of Agents,	41,649.48	79,903.35
Loans on Mortgage, 1st liens,	171,820.00	
Loans secured by pledge of Stocks and Bonds,	127,720.29	
Interest Accrued,	12,223.36	311,763.65
200 Shares American National Bank Stock, Hartford,	12,000.00	
100 Ætna Nat. Bk. Stock, Hartf'd,	12,400.00	
100 " Charter Oak National Bank Stock, Hartford,	12,500.00	
100 " Farmers & Mechanics Nat'l Bank Stock, Hartford,	12,800.00	
150 " Hartford Nat'l Bank Stock, Hartford,	23,400.00	
35 shares City Nat'l Bank Stock, Hartford,	3,675.00	
100 shares Mercantile Nat'l Bank Stock, Hartford,	12,000.00	
50 shares Phenix National Bank Stock, Hartford,	7,550.00	
48 shares First Nat. Bank Stock, Hartford,	6,624.00	
16 shares National Exchange Nat'l Bank Stock, Hartford,	960.00	
100 shares Metropolitan Nat. Bank Stock, New York,	12,500.00	116,309.00
237 shares Mich. Centr'l RR Stock,	18,367.50	
200 " Lake Shore & Mich. South'n Railroad Stock,	15,000.00	
100 shares Albany & Susquehanna Railroad Stock,	9,000.00	
400 shares Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Stock,	17,200.00	
347 " N. Y., N. H. & Hartford Railroad Stock,	42,331.00	102,101.50
10 Bonds Indiana Cent'l RR Co.	10,000.00	
11 " Indianapolis & Cincinnati Railroad Co., 1858,	9,250.00	
20 Bonds Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Railroad Co.,	19,000.00	
10 Bonds West Middle School District, Hartford, Ct.,	10,000.00	48,900.00
Total Cash Assets,		$659,271.50
LIABILITIES.		
Outstanding Losses,		$28,730.85
Net Cash Assets,		$630,540.65

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1874.

PAUPER FESTIVITY.

A RAGPICKERS' DANCE HOUSE IN PARIS. A BALL AMONG THE LOWLY. TWO SOUS A COUPLE FOR EACH DANCE.

There is a narrow, twisting, sombre lane behind the Pantheon, beyond the Latin Quarter—the heart of the quarter of the chiffonniers. This thoroughfare is about nine feet wide, with a narrow pavement on each side not exceeding two feet in width. There is a general odor of the kitchen, in which the onion predominates. All along people are lounging and gossiping, in the middle of the lane or leaning against the houses. Through the windows of the drinking shops are seen groups playing cards or dominoes on dark little wooden tables, and stout women serving behind zinc covered counters, and joking with the consumers. The houses are tall and gloomy, the lights being confined to the ground floors. An unusual number of policemen are observed, which is a pretty sure indication of the turbulence of the population.

Near the lower end of the lane, the groups are more numerous under a great lamp on which is painted in red letters the word Bal. At the end of a long passge, a man is seated behind a rack who receives the entrance money for the ball—five sous. Sticks and umbrellas must be deposited with him—a precautionary measure—at an extra charge of two sous, for which he gives a dirty pasteboard check. A few steps further on is a large low, long room, on each side of which, on an elevated place, their heads close to the ceiling, are six or eight very ordinary musicians, who play with much vigor. A low railing surrounds the space allotted for dancing, and on the outside of the railing are small tables and wooden benches, most of which are occupied by men in blouse and cap, women and children. Most of the men are smoking clay pipes, and here and there a woman is smoking a cigarette. The tables are garnished with wine-bottles and glasses, and great zinc bowls in which is made wine-punch, the favorite beverage of the establishment.

A half dozen policemen are stationed in different parts of the room, and their uniform in this place is a pleasant thing for the eye of the visitor to dwell upon. Within the railing, the dancing proceeds with energy, the charge being two sous for each dance for each couple, the man naturally defraying the expense. There are instances, however, when the woman, tired of her rôle as a wall-flower, furnishes the money to some needy cavalier. The person who receives the two sous is a man of authority who stands in the centre of the ball-room floor, inviting all in a loud voice to come forward and participate in the Terpsichorean entertainment. At this, an irreverent thought enters the mind of the revivalist preacher calling upon the bretheren and sisters to come forward to the mourners' bench "Avancez, avancez, messieurs et mesdammes, on va commencer," cries this man." "Ca va etre *rigolo*—une musique *ébouriffante*; avancez!" When the dancing is under way, whether waltz or quadrille, the music stops and the dance-stimulator collects the two sous from each couple, which rather indicates a want of confidence in the solvency of the dancers.

There is no exhibition of grotesque gestures, eccentric step, nor lofty leg-lifting. There are no "artists" here, but people whose limbs have lost their litheness through labor. There is rather more activity among the women than the men, the former jumping about with considerable enegy, but little grace. It can hardly be expected that he who bends for several hours under a basket of rags in his nightly rounds should display much grace. He shuffles and jumps to the measure, and this suffices. In the waltz, he clasps his partner closely with both arms, and whirls away to the very last strain.

Naturally there is much slang in the vocabulary of these poor votaries of pleasure, and some of it is grotesque. I overheard a man inviting a woman to dance with the words, "Madame, voulez-vous *gigotter* avec moi?" Another: "Madame, voulez-vous vous *asticoter* les jambes un peu?" And this with indescribable gesture.

In the intervals of music, there is the buzz of gossip and laugh along the tables, where the people look at the dancers and make comments on them. Then follows the squeaking and sawing music, and then the "Avancez, messieurs et mesdames," etc., and so on to the end.—["Rag Pickers of Paris," by Albert Rhodes, in Galaxy for February.

A THOUGHTFUL QUEEN.

THE DUKE OF WILLINGTON DROPS THE CROWN OF QUEEN VICTORIA AND HIS EMBARRASMENT IS RELIEVED BY THE THOUGHTFUL KINDNESS OF HER MAJESTY.

True politeness has been variously defined. One little boy said it meant to make everybody feel satisfied; and another, "doing the kindest thing in the kindest way." I think good Queen Victoria understood and practiced it, too, when she spoke so kindly to the old Duke of Wellington at the time the crown of England fell from his hands. It was on some grand public occasion—the opening of Parliament I think—and the whole court was in attendance. At such times the sovereign does not wear the large, heavy crown that is placed on his head at the time of his coronation; but it is borne before him, on a little satin cushion, carried by a nobleman of high rank, who walks backward, so that while the crown is always in front of the monarch as he goes in or out the bearer of the royal diadem does not have to turn his back on the kin g or queen. On the occasion I speak of, the duke of Wellington, then quite an old man, held the crown on its dainty satin cushion as he stood before Her Majesty. It was a novel position for the old soldier, who had spent most of his years in fighting the battles of his country; and the new houses of Parliament having been erected in his absence from England, he was not altogether familiar with the surroundings. The business of the morning being over the Queen was about to retire when the venerable Duke, crown in hand, backing out according to court etiquette, forgot the little step at the foot of the throne, stumbled, and in attempting to regain his foot hold, dropped the massive crown from his hands. It came with great violence to the floor and rolled quite across the hall, badly bruising the diadem, and scattering the costly jewels in every direction. The old Duke, accomplished courtier as he was, stood for a moment aghast at the injury inflicted on so precious an article, and then would have stooped to gather up the scattered jewels.

But the queen saw in an instant his evident distress as well as embarrassment, and rightly judged that he would prefer to be left alone. So, with the genuine kindness of heart, and quick perception of what will be pleasing to others, for which she is so remarkable, the queen stepped gracefully forward, and offering her hand to the venerable statesman, as if to assist him in rising, said, cordially: "I trust your grace is not hurt and that you will by morning have wholly recovered from the unpleasant shock." Then, without a single glance at the crown or jewels as they lay prone on the carpet—seeming, indeed, not even to have noticed the casualty—the gentle, considerate lady passed out, the court following, of course; and the duke was left to recover his equanimity and collect the scattered jewels at his own leisure.—[What Next?

THE COMB MAKERS.

ANECDOTE ABOUT QUEEN VICTORIA WHICH SHOWS HOW EASILY ROYALTY CAN MAKE AND MAR A TRADE.

You know there are in some of the English cities large numbers of people who support their families by comb-making; and before the reign of Queen Victoria, when large dress-combs were worn by almost every lady, as well as puff and side combs, the manufacturers had abundant employment. But her present majesty has seemed always to prefer a simple style of dress, and as her beautiful, fair hair was very abundant, she set the example of wearing it plain. The whole court, of course, followed in her footsteps, and thus, suddenly, the use of dress-combs was abolished, and the comb-makers thrown out of employ. For a while they bore up, hoping daily for a return to the old regime in regard to hair-dressing. But the months went on, and still there was no prospect of a change, except for the worse. The comb-makers knew no other trade; their wives and children were starving; Winter was coming on, and coal as well as food must be purchased; but work they had not, and without employment where was money to be obtained? So they determined to present themselves en masse, with their wives and little ones, before the Queen, and to pray for some interference in their behalf. This they did, one of their number acting as spokesman. Her Majesty listened patiently to the whole story, and promised speedy relief—within three days at furthest—an amused smile passed over her gentle face at some happy thought that she did not for the time communicate. The men were not paupers, and did not want money as alms, but the opportunity to earn it by honest labor. It so happened that Her Majesty was to hold "a drawing-room" at St. James' that evening, and being the first of the season a large attendance was expected.

I cannot begin to tell you the looks of well-bred amazement that greeted the Queen on her entrance: for comb upon comb nestled everywhere among her beautiful hair—on forehead and crown, above and below, wherever it was possible to dispose a comb, large or small, high or low, there gleamed out the glittering tortoise shell from among the fair, flowing tresses. The interest of the occasion gave an unusual brilliancy to the eyes of the amiable Queen, while her face was fairly aglow with the mingled emotions of mirth and benevolence. Of course she was admired, and equally of course every lady present resolved to appear in similar coiffure at the next drawing room. Every comb in the shops was bought up before noon the next day, large orders were sent to the manufactories to be filled immediately, and workmen were in demand at liberal wages.

So the relief came; the noble Queen had redeemed her promise; work and wages were once more pleanty, and time was secured for the surplus hands to seek other employment when the demand for their services as comb-makers had ceased.—[What Next?

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

A correspondent [of the Whale-men's Shipping List writes to that paper as follows: The "New Bedford and Liverpool Packet" is to be the name of a three-masted schooner, of 1600 tons burthen, proposed to be built immediately after the launching of the "William Phillips" at Fish Island, intended to be run between New Bedford and Liverpool, taking as freight to Liverpool, grain and flour from the New Bedford Flour Mills, with return cargo of scrap iron to the Gosnold Mills. The vessel is to be owned in shares by the New Bedford Railroad Company, the Gosnold Mills and the New Bedford Flour Mills, the master, and perhaps a balance of stock by other New Bedford capitalists; and to be placed under the command of an experienced ship-master and select crew of New Bedford seamen.

It will be seen at a glance that such a vessel could be regularly employed in the grain and scrap iron business, with cargo in readiness at both ends of the route, and requiring only enterprise and capital to ensure success. The timber necessary to complete the vessel can be got here during the winter by the Acushnet Saw Mill Company, and skilled ship carpenters are in readiness to engage in the work. The subscription papers will be circulated by the agent of the share-holders, assisted by the officer to assume the command.—[New Bedford Mercury.

Dry Goods.

MRS. M. O'HAGAN,
5 Downing's Block.
SELLING OFF to close up her summ business, a large lot of ladies' undergarments
Shawls Suits, Sacques, &c. &c.
A good assortment of Millinery, Round Hats and Bonnets. Some of them
JUST RECEIVED FROM PARIS,
Will be sold very low. All goods marked down to close. sep21

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Wm. C. Cozzens & Co.,
WILL commence their annual February sales for cash on
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1874,
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Black and Colored Silks,
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BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY & INGRAINS,
at very low prices,
Also, Mattings, and Mattings in short lengths, very cheap.
Oil Cloths, Paper Hangings, last year pattern, very low. Nottingham Laces and Curtains, Remnant Carpets, and other remnants, very cheap.
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JOB PRINTING IN ALL THE MODERN styles at the News Steam Job Printing establishment, 13 Church street. feb17

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THE DAY.

Evans, the Northwood murderer, was executed yesterday. He made a confession which shows that his religious fervor and his innocent appearance had for a long life covered an utterly depraved character. Aside from small sins that the courts do not take cognizance of, his offences would require the satisfaction of six terms in the state prison and two hangings.

Yesterday a great fraud was perpetrated on the New York stock exchange by means of forged letters from Mr. Orton and Mr. Cox announcing the increase in the capital stock of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Toledo and Wabash Railroad Company. The stocks of both corporations were considerably depressed and the dishonest bears bought largely at low figures before the fraud was discovered.

The nomination of Mr. Simmons as collector at the port of Boston is believed to be another piece of the work of the saintly and patriotic Butler. If there were no other objection to the selection, there would remain these, that he was appointed without the knowledge of Messrs. Pierce and Gooch who represent the districts in which Mr. Simmons is to hold office, and that his appointment produces a weakening division in the Republican party and widens the line that divides Republicans who support the administration from those who do not.

While we do not believe in a Congressman's controlling the federal offices in his district it is no more than right that he should be consulted before such offices are filled. And while we are more anxious about an officer's personal character than about his party connections, yet it would be perfectly possible to fill Collector Russell's place without nominating a Democrat or a Republican who is opposed by the best men in his own party.

Such eminently respectable and Republican journals as the Boston Advertiser and Transcript condemn the appointment in vigorous terms, on the ground that Mr. Simmons is a cunning politician of a rather low grade. He is not approved of by the best Massachusetts Congressmen, and, on the whole, the cloven hoof of the Essex general sticks out rather plainly in the affair.

PERSONALS.

......Alexander H. Stevens is seriously ill.

......Mr. Francis P. Blair, badly broken down in health, is at Clifton Springs, New York.

......Mrs. Maxwell is engrossing clerk, Mrs. Elliott is postmistress and Mrs. Quixon is paper-folder for the Iowa legislature.

......A most quiet, retiring and unostentatious gentleman is Mr. Benjamin Moran, who has for so many years been the secretary of the American legation in London. He is a bachelor and lives modestly, seldom accepting the many invitations sent him by the English aristocracy. He is refined and cultured in tastes, courteous and affable in manners and universally esteemed.

......General Meredith Reid has arrived in Athens, presented his credentials, and assumed his duties as American minister to Greece.

......Minister Washburne in Paris is overrun with applications from his countrymen for tickets to President MacMahon's state balls.

......Senator Sumner's house at Washington was thronged on Saturday by his friends of all political parties, who called to congratulate him on the repeal of the Massachusetts resolutions of censure.

......Those well-known Brithish brewers, Bass, Guinness, Alsop and Coop, are members-elect of the new English Parliament. Let us hope that they will not brew trouble as successfully as they have brewed beer.

......General Custar has sent to the three scouts, Wild Bill, Texas Jack and Buffalo Bill, to engage them to head scouting parties on the plains, and in consequence these gentlemen have telegraphed their advance agent to make no further engagements for them.

......Mrs. Paste, one of the lady candidates for the Philadelphia school committee, says she has never forged a letter, been guilty of bribery nor pocketed money that should have gone into the city or state treasury, and she sees no reason, therefore, why she shouldn't be elected.

......The archbishop of Canterbury has conferred the degree of doctor of divinity on the Rev. John Shaw Burdon, who is shortly to be consecrated to be a bishop for North China; and on the Rev. Edward Sargent, on the ground of his eminent service in the mission field in India, and of his contributions to the literature of that country.

......Edmund L. Fletcher, son of Rev. J. C. Fletcher of Brazilian fame, who, after the Franco-German war, returned to this country and enlisted in the regular army, has been promoted to be a lieutenant, and is now in service in the Indian country.

......One of the most noticeable objects in the United States Senate Chamber is Senator Brownlow. He is described as a tall, dark-haired man, pale even to his lips, with no color or life in any part of his body, save his restless eyes, that grow bright at intervals. He never speaks, nor moves, nor calls a page, nor smiles, nor talks to his neighbor. Attendants carry him to his seat at twelve, and back to his solitary home at five.

......Rev. Dr. J. P. Thompson, in his Thanksgiving Day address at the American chapel, in Berlin, printed in Every Saturday, said, "A good home implies good living, which is also a means and a token of true culture, since without good living there can be no good thinking, and—I speak it reverently—no good praying; for mind and soul must have something healthy to go upon. Now the markets, the habits and the cooking of the American people combine for good living as the national average."

......The arrival of the Rev. Charles Kingsley in New York is a memorable event in our literary and ecclesiastical history. He is, we believe, says the New York Evening Post, the only minister of the Church of England since Berkeley's time who has represented the higher culture of the English church in America. Our people at large care little to hear church dignitaries merely as such, and even a man so honorably and justly distinguished as the bishop of Litchfield made little mark here outside of his own communion; but it is difficult to suppose that Kingsley can be announced to preach anywhere among us without having a crowd to see and hear the author of "Alton Locke."

......Judge Field tells an amusing story of Mrs. Pierce Butler (Fanny Kemble) during her visit to Stockbridge, Mass., a few years since. She was talking to the Rev. Dr. Parker, and the Rev. Justin Field, both clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and her subject was horses, of which she was passionately fond. The conversation soon passed to war, or cavalry horses. "By-the-by" she went on to say, "this reminds me that the last time I was in England I met Sir Harry Smith. He told me that he was a captain of horse at Waterloo, but that his command was not called into action during the day. In the afternoon, the Duke of Wellington, at the head of his staff, rode up to where he was, and called to Sir Harry to move his command. Now, the Colonel knew nothing of the fortunes of the day, so saluting the Iron Duke, he asked, 'In which direction?' 'Forward, by God!' thundered Wellington." And as she spoke, Fanny Kemble arose with the air of a tragedy queen, and electrified her reverend listeners by her words and action, then seated herself again and resumed the conversation.

NEWS ITEMS.

The chief occupation of the inhabitants of the mountain districts of Kentucky and Tennessee appears to be distilling and avoiding the revenue collectors.

The Anchor line of steamers follows the plan adopted by the English coasting vessels, and brightens the cabins with fresh vines and flowers, which thrive remarkably well.

Some of the New Hampshire farmers think this Grange business may not be exactly to their liking if it is to reduce the price of their products by bringing Western produce into competition with their own.

The Minnesota press, with remarkable unanimity, demands that the law of that state, which permits a judge to seize an editor and cast him into jail for contempt by publication, be repealed.

Philip D. Corie, cashier of the Atlanta branch of the Freedmen's Savings Bank and Trust Company, was arrested at Atlanta Sunday for embezzlement. His defalcation is estimated at $10,000.

There are thirty-six Odd Fellows' lodges in Connecticut, with a membership of 4647. The total receipts for the year have been $50,065 55, and the amount paid out from the relief fund in the same time has been $13,585 93.

King Momus, seated in a royal chariot and attended by a large retinue, made his annual entry into Memphis, Monday. The keys of the city were presented to him with usual speeches. The city is full of visitors from all parts of the country.

The original patents for metallic tips for shoes was sold for $100, and the company which bought it became wealthy. Now, upon its expiration, the inventor has obtained its renewal, and compels the company to pay him $60,000.

A confidence woman of rare beauty and adroitness has swindled almost every merchant in Virginia city, and gone off with $3000 of net result. The victims, however, admire her cleverness so much that they refuse to attempt her capture and punishment.

Floridans are excited over the proposed sale of a part of the state to Alabama for a million of Alabama bonds. The Key West Dispatch thinks the Alabama commissioners will be sent home with the information that Florida can maintain her territorial integrity, and is not yet for sale.

A salute was fired in New Orleans in honor of the King Carnival, who arrived on Monday on the United States steamer John A. Dix. The mayor and city administrators met the royal party on the levee and escorted them to the St. Charles Hotel, where the ladies presented the king with a handsome silk banner. The king afterwards visited the theatres where free matinees were given to crowded houses.

Statistics just completed show the total assets of the banking and insurance corporations of Hartford, Conn., to be $139,193,636 viz., banks of discount, $20,851,168; savings banks $10,586,287; trust companies $2,569,993; stock fire insurance companies $12,864,301; mutual fire insurance companies $2,007,878; life insurance companies, $85,810,560; miscellaneous, $1,001,652.

Miniature Calendar.

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

Sun rises	6 h. 48 m.
Sun sets	5 h. 40 m.
Length of day	10 h. 51 m.
Moon sets, (p. m.)	9 h. 26 m.

High water, 10h. 10 m., a. m., 4.1 ft.; 10 h. 36 m., p. m., 4.0 feet.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Excellent skating on the reservoir.

—Kay and Zion chapels were well filled today.

—The concert last night for the benefit of John Vars, was well attended and the entertainment was very satisfactory to all present.

—The ice is forming rapidly and from present appearances the ice dealers will soon be able to commence work again.

- A Swedish party was held on Denison street last evening and was attended by a majority of the Scandinavians in town.

—It is alleged that liquor is being sold illegally in several places near the center of the city.

—The Rev. Mr. Twining, of Providence, will preach this evening at the United Congregational church.

—The Veteran Association have a business meeting this evening in the armory on Clarke street.

—The Rev. Mr. Hammond of Middletown will officiate at the meeting of the Thames street M. E. church this evening.

—The Redwood band are in correspondence with several musicians with a view of engaging one of them as a musical director.

—Rev. Mr. Lane, of Bristol, will preach at the Union Congregational church this evening at 8 o'clock.

—A meeting will be held at the State House on Friday evening next to appoint delegates to the prohibitory convention to be held in Providence Monday Feb. 23.

—Stevens' Post, No. 2, have voted to have a social around a "camp fire," on Thursday evening, the 26th inst., and not upon the date reported in a Providence paper.

—The brig Redwood was owned by G. W. Brenadon & Brother of Philadelphia. She was owned by S. T. Melvill & Co., of this city, until last Summer when she was sold.

—It is found impossible to take the schooner Harriet Lewis on the marine railways here and she will be towed to Fall River today. It is a pity that we are obliged to send so much work of this kind elsewhere instead of having it done at home.

—After the performance at the Opera House last evening, the blind students together with their invited guests partook of an excellent supper at Mr. Ramsden's restaurant, which was provided by one of our prominent citizens.

—The Newport Artillery Veteran Association have received an invitation to attend divine service on Sunday afternoon next at Zion church. The Newport Artillery have also been invited to attend at the same time and place.

—The three masted schooner E. Tilton with cotton from Galveston, Texas, for Providence, went ashore on Beaver Tail last night. The tug Reliance from Providence was telegraphed for and came to the rescue, hauling off the vessel, which was leaking badly, leaving for Providence before 8 o'clock.

—A movement is on foot to form a joint stock company to which shall be transferred the steamer Florence with all the rights and privileges belonging to Clarke & Cottrell, the present owners of the line. The stock is offered in three hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, about two hundred and twenty five shares having already been subscribed. The object of the new company will be to run the boat between the Pier, Newport and Providence.

—The Newport Gas Light Company have purchased of Henry Bull a lot at the foot of Mary street. Mr. Bull will erect a building for himself having a front of forty feet and a depth of sixty. The gas company will put up a building by the side of this and of the same size. The plans for this building are not yet decided on. The gas company will have the whole width of the rear portion of the lot, 52 x 80, and on it will erect a large three story building of North river brick which will be used as a work shop.

STATE MISCELLANY.

A case of varioloid occurred in the boarding house kept by W. S. Holland, Peace Dale, Sunday. The patient is an Englishman, about twenty one years old, and is in the employ of the Peace Dale Manufacturing Company. The doctor considers the case a light one.

A meeting of those who sympathize with the cause of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, to be used as a beverage, has been called at the town hall at Portsmouth on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., to choose a town central committee and also to choose four delegates to attend the prohibitory convention to be held in Providence, on Monday, the 23d inst., at the state house, and also to transact such other business as they may see fit.

The ladies of the Christian Church and Society, Portsmouth, are to give an oyster supper in the vestry of the church, on Wednesday evening, the 25th inst.

At the last meeting of the town council, the following named persons were drawn jurors to the March term of the supreme court:

Grand Jurors—Levi Tallman and Isaac B. Macomber.

Petit Jurors—Daniel B. Almy, Carmi Harrington, Frederick M. Sherman. Alexander G. Manchester. and Robert B. Almy.

THE WISCONSIN BISHOPRIC.

The place of the late Bishop Armitage is not yet filled. At attempt was made at Milwaukee this week to fill it, and for a time it was supposed that Dr. De Koven, a high churchman of pronounced views, was the successful candidate. His most prominent competitor was the Rev. Dr. Hoffman of St. Luke's church, Philadelphia, who probably would have been selected, but for a report ingeniously started that he was troubled with an affection of the throat which might impair his usefulness as a bishop. Notwithstanding this, it is reported that one of the ballots showed only 35 votes for Dr. De Koven against 31 for Dr. Hoffman. The Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, who had been mentioned in connection with the vacant bishopric, was not a prominent candidate before the convention, and was well aware at an early stage of the proceedings that his candidature was not entertained. The Rev. Dr. Kemper, whose family name is peculiarly honored in the western episcopacy, withdrew in favor of Dr. Hoffman; and the contest was entirely between the latter and Dr. DeKoven. We have, in speaking of this election, used the ordinary language applicable to a political struggle. This is because the entire proceedings were conducted in a noisy, secular and violent manner. The reverend gentlemen accused each other of falsehood, and called each other to order, and refused to come to order, and made satirical retorts, and hissed, applauded, and altogether behaved very much like the most unregenerate of worldly politicians. The "apostolical succession" would seem from this to be not wholly a way of pleasantness or a path of peace. The election has now been postponed until next June, when it is believed, calmer councils will prevail.—[New York Evening Post.

VAN PELT.

THE CONVERSION OF AN OHIO LIQUOR SELLER TO THE GOSPEL OF TOTAL ABSTINENCE.—WHAT HE THINKS OF WOMEN AND WHISKEY WAR.

One of the hardest cases whom the Ohio women have found to deal with was a liquor seller named Van Pelt at New Vienna. He declared that he would never surrender and went so far as to arm himself with an axe and threaten to use it. But on Wednesday he sent around and invited the citizens of the place to come to his place of business in the afternoon. The citizens gathered in force, and a procession of one hundred persons, most of them women, marched to Van Pelt's saloon. After singing and prayer by the ladies, Van Pelt came to the door and said that he was ready to give up his entire stock in trade for the good of the cause of temperance. In a few remarks full of emotion, he expressed his determination to make a full surrender, not because of law or force but he said he yielded to the simple labors of love put forth by the women. This was what had reached his heart. He then called upon two clergymen to roll out his liquor, and took his axe and knocked in the heads of the casks. Prayers and singing followed, and in the evening there was a thanksgiving meeting, which was addressed by Mr. Van Pelt. In his address, he said that he had felt for some days a deep conviction that he was doing a mean business, but had used every argument he could to sustain himself; he tried to argue with the ladies and get the best of the argument. It was not arguments, but their prayers and suffering that had touched his heart. No man nor set of men would suffer and endure what the ladies had endured in this work. He referred to his saloon as a low doggery, saying, "Yes, I'll call it a low doggery, for no man can keep a high one." He had often taken the last ten cents from a man for whiskey when he knew the money had been earned by his wife and child.

He was now determined to quit this business forever, and throw his strength on the other side of the question. He thought places of innocent amusement and resort ought to be established to entertain those who seek company at saloons. He believed this emphatically a ladies' work. He believed that God had led them into this work; he wanted to encourage them to go on till the country is freed from the greatest curse of the land. He had been thinking for several days that perhaps the great God who overrules all had allowed him to get into that business that he might see the great iniquity, and be better able to influence others to quit the terrible business. The audience, at this meeting, contributed $150 for Mr. Van Pelt, as an indication of their approval of his course.

WIRE NETTING FOR PLASTERING.—Wire netting for plastering, we are informed, is being rapidly introduced to take the place of laths. It takes less labor to place on the walls, is more continuous and will not burn. Coarse netting with one inch mesh, and made of strong wire, is found to answer the best. For ornamental cornice work it is especially valuable as it can be bent in any desired form. Secured to iron studding in a brick building our greatest danger on account of fire would be removed. A still further application of this plan is to make round bags of wire resembling barrels, and to coat them inside and out with cement. When it hardens they resemble stone barrels.—Filled with sand and sunk in rows and masses they make excellent materials for breakwaters. Another extension of the idea has been tried with success in England. It consists in making iron framed buildings, covering them with wire netting, and spreading concrete on both sides. It is claimed that a house, walls, floors, roofs, doors, partitions and all, has been built that is strong, firm, and absolutely incombustible. Various applications of the use of wire netting and plaster or cement, readily suggest themselves and the matter is worthy of the attention of mechanics and builders.

MARCH MAGAZINES.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

Harper's Magazine for March contains nineteen articles, and over seventy engravings.

In the opening article, Charles Nordhoff describes the multifarious duties of the light-house board in the construction and provisioning of light-houses. In the thirteen accompanying engravings illustrations are given of the various types of light-houses on our sea-coast and on the lakes.

"The Chevalier Bayard" has become a proverb, but how many readers really know any thing about him? Those desiring such knowledge will be gratified by James Grant Wilson's interesting memoirs—with four beautiful illustrations.

A capital paper on the *Bermuda Islands* is contributed by Christiana Rounds, with fifteen excellent illustrations, including two good maps.

Under the title of "Archibald Constable and his Friends," Mr. A. G. Constable, a son of the noted publisher, gives a graphic description of the literary celebrities of Edinburgh fifty years ago. His article is profusely illustrated with characteristic views of that city, and portraits of Constable, Sidney Smith, Francis Jeffrey, Henry Brougham, Thomas Campbell, John Wilson, Dugald Stewart, and James Hogg. Two very interesting short stories are contributed—"Jo and I," by Harriet Prescott Spofford, and "A Scheme for Vengeance," by Mrs. Frank M'Carthy.

Walt Whitman contributes another remarkable poem, the "Prayer of Columbus;" and there are also poems by Elizabeth Akers Allen, Mary B. Dodge, John James Piatt, Paul H. Hayne, and Fannie R. Robinson.

In the Editor's Easy Chair, George W. Curtis discusses the celebration of Sam Adams's Tea Party, and Mother Goose Tableaux, and pays a graceful tribute to the late Professor Agassiz. The Scientific Record brings the summary of scientific progress down to the close of 1873, and contains besides a number of very interesting items of information. The Drawer is full of amusing anecdotes and facetiæ, and is concluded with a series of funny illustrations representing "Baby's Trials."

THE GALAXY.

The Galaxy for March is uncommonly varied and entertaining in its contents—containing articles in the departments of biography, art, literary criticism, jurisprudence, romance and fiction, science, and current gossip.

The leading article is a short sketch of Tom Marshall, whose name is now almost forgotten, though a few years ago he was one of the most brilliant orators of America—the rival of Henry Clay in the palmy days of Kentucky.

The recently published autobiography of John Stuart Mill is examined by the keen eyes of the author of "Words and their Uses," who singles out several upon which to preach an instructive linguistic sermon. He inquires into the proper value and elegance of the words "begin," "commence," "inaugurate," "ill," "cogitate," and condemns certain needless Latinisms.

Mr. Justin Mc Carthy, the prolific writer of essays, and successful novelist, appears in both departments in this number; contributing in addition to his charming story, "Linley Rochford," an attractive sketch of the great French artist Gustave Doré, as seen at his studio and in society.

Another pleasant article in the department of biography is Mrs. Thompson's sketch of Johann Sebastian Bach, the great sacred composer of the last century, whose music and character are by no means so well known as they should be in cultivated circles.

The Hon. J. L. M. Currys of Virginia, contributes an article upon the Constitution of the late Confederate States, which is claimed to have been in some respects superior to the original Constitution of the Union.

"Mme. de Mauves" is a Franco-American story by Henry James, Jr. "My Russian" is a description of the droll dissipations of a party of Russians in Paris, under the guise of princes. "The Outside of the Cup" is a short society story in which the hero is a fashionable clergymen of the very highest church proclivities.

The Scientific Department is very comprehensive in its summary of recent progress in science and art.

"Drift-wood" includes pleasant gossip about the music and poetry of the Centennial Exposition, the Temperance Question, and Public Lectures. The other departments are of the usual length and variety.

Public Ledger Almanac.

We are indebted to George W. Childs for the Public Ledger Almanac for 1874. It contains all the astronomical calculations, roll of Congress, army and navy officers, chronological table and a great deal of matter particularly interesting to Philadelphians.

SUNDRIES.

A modern writer has defined the "last word" to be the most dangerous of infernal machines.

There were $20,000,000 expended last year in passage money between this country and Great Britain.

A tailor cut out a rival, and when he ascertained that he was completely sewed up, he successfully pressed his own suit on a fitting occasion. This was all in the way of his own business.

For pure grit and long-continued patience you want to go to Toledo. A young lady in that town has sent 116 pieces of poetry to a newspaper, and though all have been rejected she is struggling with another.

"A Mid-Ocean Letter" appeared in the New Haven Journal and Courier, which prompted the New York Commercial to say, "There is reason to believe that too many newspaper correspondents prefer not to write until they are half seas over."

A few days ago, a very handsome lady entered a dry-goods house and inquired for a "beau." The polite clerk threw himself back, and remarked that he was at her service. "Yes; but I want a buff, not a green one," was the reply. The young man went on measuring goods immediately.

The Arcadian tells how reporters are able to give minute discriptions of large balls. The ladies either supply them with a written description of their dresses, or give them a private interview a day or two before the ball, when they "dress up" in order to submit themselves to reportorial inspection.

The New York dog-fanciers charge different prices for poodles. When a lady with a carriage and livery calls, and has them hand their whole stock of dogs into the street for inspection, they generally make her pay for dog and labor too—thirty or forty dollars. But when a poor sewing girl, who longs for a dumb companion in her solitude, comes and looks at them wishfully, she goes away with a pet for three or four dollars.

A gawky individual from the backwoods, whose age was about twenty, went to Brookhaven, Mass., the other day. In his pocket was a five dollar bill, all he possessed. Going to one of the leading stores, he invested in a large pocket book, price fifty cents. In this book he placed his $4 50, shoved it down to the bottom of his pockets, and looked wise. Occasionally he would purchase some little trifle, pulling out his pocket-book and paying for each article as it was wrapped up. About a half-hour intervened between each purchase. After staying in the store five or six hours, he emptied his book of all its cash: after another half-hour's rest, he called the clerk aside and traded his new pocket-book off for two pounds of striped candy; this he sat down and ate up, and went home a complete bankrupt.

One of the most curious of the relics left of bluff old Henry VIII., his six wives and the three children who successively wore the crown after him, is the cradle of his youngest daughter, Queen Elizabeth. It is of English oak, very massive, with richly carved panels, six in number, two on each side, one of the same height composing the foot, and a much higher one under the headboard. The length of the cradle is three feet two inches, its breadth twenty inches, and the height, to the top of the ornaments, four feet. At the foot is a large shield, with two cherubs supporting the royal crown, and in the centre the initials "E. R."—Elizabeth Regina. This ornamental work is of silver, carved and engraved in quaint devices, that look strangely enough in our day of light and graceful ornaments.

The New York Graphic says that at Miss Cushman's readings recently fully three-fifths of the audience were ladies, a large proportion of whom came without the protection of men. So great a change in public sentiment is worth noticing and is a good sign. In Baltimore ladies have always largely attended lectures and other public places unattended by gentlemen. The case appears to be different in Paris. Two American ladies, unattended, recently visited the Cafe Tortoni, Boulevard des Italiens, undoubtedly through ignorance of the customs of Paris. Owing to the traditional respectability of this historical establishment they thought they could safely enter for an ice. This they did, and the waiters refused to serve them.

Another illustration of the dangers to which politicians subject themselves by writing letters is afforded in pending English canvass. This time however, it is the telegraph which has made the trouble—another argument, perhaps, against Mr. Creswell's pet scheme. It appears that a candidate in an English borough recently got into a good deal of trouble by sending the following telegraphic despatch: "I will come down 5 P. M." which was interpreted, by a zealous agent, as morning, "I will come down five pounds per man, while it was only intended to convey the information that the candidate would visit his hoped for constituency by the 5 P. M. train from town. The interpretation, however, came near costing him his seat; and the member will probably beware of the telegraph as earnestly as the elder Weller impressed upon Sam to beware of ridders.

BOSTON NEWS.

The Amherst alumni dined at the Revere House Monday evening, the Hon. John E. Sanford presiding.

A single manufacturer in Barnet, Vermont, has already shipped over three tons of base ball bats to the Boston market this Winter.

A woman found lying on Beach street in the most squalid poverty, and faint from lack of food, was sent to Tewksbury where the officers found $250 sewed into her dress lining.

New York ice-dealers are in this market looking for a supply, the breaking up there having left the companies with half a supply, with no prospect of another freeze. The annual consumption in New York city is about a million tons. Cutting is now at a stand still. A large portion of Fresh Pond remains uncut, and a short cold snap will enable cutters to resume work. Spy Pond is mostly broken up. The Boston Ice Company has its full supply, and there has been enough cut to supply a full season's demand for Boston and vicinity.

Neither David F. Brown, George W. Cummings or Frederick M. Briggs were members of the firm of Cutler, McLean & Co., in 1871 when the alleged frauds on the revenue were said to have been committed, and Mr. Briggs is not a member of the firm now, and has not been for several months.

Henry S. Guerney of Boston is in Washington, representing the pilots and their interests, and endeavoring to defeat the legislation proposed by Mr. Negley of Pennsylvania, to transfer the supervision of the pilots from the commissioners who now have charge of the business, to the steamboat inspectors.

DIED.

HART.—In Little Compton, near Adamsville, 13th inst., Mr. Thomas Hart, aged 50 years.

STEERE.—In East Greenwich, 14th inst., Edward Grant, son of Edward F. and Harriet Steere, aged 4 months and 25 days.

LEWIS.—In Westerly, 15th inst., Mrs. Content Langworthy Lewis, widow of the late Deacon Daniel Lewis of Hopkinton, aged 85 years and 13 days.

Rich and poor alike testify to the benefits of Williams' Extract Jamaica Ginger.

A Brilliant Record of Cures.

An American humorist tells us that it would have been money in his pocket if he had been born without a stomach, and then proceeds to figure up the cost of a chronic dyspepsia, to which he is a martyr, and which he says it is impossible to cure. On this point, "Josh Billings," (for he is the party referred to) is mistaken. Unless his stomach differs from all other dyspeptic stomachs, Hostetter's Bitters will cure him in less than three months. This it would be safe to guarantee under any penalty. There are a few, a very few, actual specifics for disease in existence, and Hostetter's Stomach Bitters may be set down as one of them. In cases of indigestion it never fails. Persons who had suffered for many years almost every conceivable species of torture from this agonizing complaint, have been permanently cured with the Bitters in six weeks. Hundreds of such instances are on record, authenticated by the testimony of prominent men in every walk of life, eminent physicians among the number. But this celebrated vegetable preparation is something more than a stomachic and tonic. It is also an alterative of wonderful virtue. In liver complaints its effect is as direct and immediate as that of calomel or blue pill, and far more salutary; and in all diseased conditions of the bowels, notably in cases of constipation, its regulating properties are in the highest degree serviceable. The new settlements in the west and all low-lying tracts of country infested with miasmatic exhalations, so fruitful at this season, of the various types of intermittent fevers, should be always well stocked with this incomparable chologue, which will cure any case of fever and ague in a period varying from three days to three or four weeks, according to the violence of the complaint. Nervous disorders which are always aggravated by the adulterated liquors usually prescribed by physicians, are readily cured by a course of this admirable combination medicine, in which the properties of a stimulant, a tonic and alterative are happily blended.

CORNS.—Relief in five minutes. DR. CRISPIN, 179 Broad street, Providence, R. I.

PIMPLES AND HUMORS ON THE FACE.—In this condition of the skin, the VEGETINE is the great remedy as it acts directly upon the cause. It cleanses and purifies the blood, thereby causing humors of all kinds to disappear.

Books & Stationery.

New Books.

Literary and Social Judgments, by W. R. Grey.

Historic Fields and Mansions of Middlesex, by S. A. Drake. Illustrated.

Which Shall It Be? By Mrs. Alexandre.

An Elementary Manual of Chemistry, Abridged from Eliot and Storers' Manual with the co-operation of the authors by Wm. Ripley Nichols.

Ward's, 130 Thames street. jan20

1874.

OLD FARMERS' ALMANAC!

FOR 1874

—AT—

Tilley's News Depot. jan13

Russia Leather Goods,

THERMOMETERS, in Bronze, Ivory, Satin Wood, Black Walnut, &c., from 60 cents to $6.00.

Toilette Sets, Bronze Ink Stands,

MATCH SAFES, in Bronze, PARIAN MARBLE and CHINA, TOILETTE BOTTLES, VASES, SHELL COMBS, IVORY-BACK HAIR BRUSHES, PLATE GLASS, HAND MIRRORS,

English and French Gilt Top and Cut Glass Pungents, Lubin's Extracts, Chest Protectors, of English Felt, Lamb's Wool Fur, Flannel, lined with wash leather, &c.

Caswell, Hazard & Co. dec18

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For Sale at Wholesale and Retail to Close up a Consignment.

THIS is selected Butter, made and put up in Schoharie County Valley, between the Catskill Mountains, N. Y. Can be examined each day from 12 to 1, and from 6 to 8 p. m., at corner Redwood and Cottage streets. GEORGE H. WILSON. nov18

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CHEAP FOR CASH!

OUR FEBRUARY SALES OF

CHEAP GOODS,

WILL CONTINUE THIS WEEK. LOTS OF

GOOD BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS

Will be offered, also remnants in every variety at

VERY LOW PRICES,

Remnants of Carpets, Mattings, House Paper, &c., &c., with Bleached and Unbleached Cottons. Very cheap. Come and see.

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One Six Octave Piano,

TWO ORGANS.

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AT COST,

Four Second Hand Wagons

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One Beach Wagon,

At ACHILLES STEVENS, feb10 24 SPRING STREET.

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GENTS' best Silk, Alpaca, and Gingham Umbrellas, just received by WILLIAM C. LANGLEY, 104 & 106 Thames street. 1-mkJo

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PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL.

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E. W. LAWTON. feb12

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Fancy Goods of all Kinds.

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Waterproofs, Ladies' Sacks, Flannel Waists, Infants' Robes and Cloaks,

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As agents for the well known manufacturers JEANTET & JAUFFRET, New York, we sell Hair Switches as follows:

Best Quality,	2 Oz.,	22 Inches,	$2.75.
"	2 "	28 "	5.00.
"	4 "	28 "	8.00.
"	3 "	34 "	6.50.

All warranted made of the finest quality French Hair. jan14

Newport Daily News.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1874.

GENERAL NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Moieties.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The chairmen of the boards of trade of Boston and New York appeared before the ways and means committee today and stated they were not ready to proceed with the subject of moieties to informers, as they had not secured all the facts they desire to lay before the committee, and asked for postponement for two weeks, which was granted.

Mr. Jayne, special agent of the Treasury Department, detailed at length the facts connected with the management of those cases by the custom house officer.

The Geneva Award.

The House judiciary committee had the Geneva award question under consideration today, and discussed the provisions of various bills on that subject before them, but without reaching any conclusion. The impression is that Butler's proposition to pay all actual losses will be adopted.

Several members, in addition to this, are in favor of paying insurance companies. The proposition as to whether money shall be disturbed by a commission or through the courts is still undecided.

Redistribution of Currency.

The Senate finance committee discussed the proposition to recommit the twenty-five million redistribution bill with amendments now pending. The committee being divided on the subject, the chairman has not been authorized to move a recommittal. He will probably do so, however, on his own responsibility.

The Boston Collectorship.

Remonstrances have been pouring in here at a lively rate all day from leading Republicans of Boston against the confirmation of Mr. Simmons for the collectorship. The members of the Massachusetts delegation in Congress opposed to the nomination expected to have called in a body on the President and urged him to withdraw the nomination, on the ground that it is objectionable to nine tenths of the Republicans of Massachusetts, and especially to the large mercantile interest in Boston, who are directly interested in having a pure and incorrupt man in the collector's office; but their visit was delayed until tomorrow in order that they may submit to the President convincing proof that the appointment is in every way objectionable. General Butler has been very nervous all day, and declined to say anything about the nomination except that its confirmation is certain to follow. Messrs. Pierce, Gooch and George H. Hoar were active in trying to convince Senators that the nomination should be rejected.

The Dictator Probably Lost.

A press despatch from Savannah says that the Juniata put into Tybee for coal. She parted from the Dictator on the night of the 13th, in a gale off Charleston. Sent up rockets but lost sight of her in a few minutes, and had been searching the coast ever since, but had seen nothing of her. Savannah was agreed upon as the rendezvous, and it is feared the Dictator is lost.

Expensive Charity.

It appears upon investigation that nearly all the charitable associations of the city pay from one-third to three-quarters of the moneys received to agents and others to disburse the amounts among the poor, while one society pays out one dollar and sixteen cents in salaries for every dollar it distributes to the needy.

NEW YORK.

Soup Houses.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The arrangements for opening the soup houses to dispense the bounty of James Gordon Bennett, have not yet been completed by Delmonico, but will be by the middle of the week. A number of houses have been already selected for the purpose. In some instances landlords have given house rent free on learning the charitable purpose for which they are wanted.

Savings Banks.

The banks which receive dimes and sixpences report a large increase in the number of their depositors. If the late stringency has accomplished no other direct good, it has taught the poor a lesson of frugality and thoughtfulness which will not be soon forgotten. It is also apparent that this new providence for the future must be a relief from present needs which would otherwise have compelled a modified form of pauperism.

The Strike.

The capmakers' strike continues, and there are no efforts now making for adjustment on either side. The strikers declare that the employers will yield this week on account of the number of orders which they will have to fill, while they can get no new hands.

A Wreck.

The schooner Experiment, ashore at Pon Quoque Light, Long Island, will soon go to pieces. The crew were engaged yesterday in saving the sails, rigging, etc. The circumstances of the disaster and the narrow escape from death of the captain, wife and child are exciting.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Channing Conference.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 17.—The Channing conference met in the Unitarian church in this city this evening. Quite a number of delegates are present from Taunton, New Bedford, Fairhaven and other places. Supper was served in the vestry, after which they adjourned to the upper part of the church, and with a goodly number of citizens, listened to a very interesting sermon delivered by the Rev. Alfred Manchester of Fairhaven. The business session will begin tomorrow forenoon.

Fire in Sing Sing, N. Y.—Loss Nearly $100,000.

SING SING DEPOT, Feb. 17—2 P. M.—A fire broke out in Olive Hall, and before it was got under control destroyed twenty six places of business, principally on Maine, Spring and Leonard streets and Central avenue. Most of the buildings were of wood. Olive Hall was a new brick structure four stories high. The office of the Sing Sing Republican was destroyed. The fire originated from a heater. A special train brought fire apparatus from Yonkers and Peekskill.

A Dwelling House in Fall River Burned.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 17.—A dwelling-house, owned and occupied by Lorenzo D. Tucker, located about two miles from city hall, on the Stafford road, was totally destroyed by fire this evening. Most of the furniture was saved. Loss about $2000; insurance not ascertained.

THE PHILADELPHIA ELECTION.

Stokeley re-elected Mayor. An Exciting Contest. Street Disturbances.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17—11 P. M.—The general impression is that Stokeley is re-elected Mayor by about 1000 majority. The scattering returns show the republican wards generally give Stokeley a majority, though much reduced from former years. The 4th, 10th and 11th wards give Stokeley 5927; McClure, 4025. The same wards gave in 1872 for Governor Hartranft 6458; Bucklow, 4537. The former's majority was then in the city nearly 21,000. The figures indicate the total vote today of about 95,000 against 118,000 in 1872. The elections created more intense excitement than any held for years.

SPAIN.

Intentions of the Government—A Plebiscite to be taken.

MADRID, Feb. 17.—The government intends taking a plebiscite of the country and authorizes the repeal of section 93 of the constitution of 1869, relating to monarchy, deeming this step imperatively necessary for the stability of the present government. It also contemplates substituting ordinary for constituent Cortes, with Marshall Serrane as president of the conservative republic.

GREAT BRITAIN.

General Approval of the Resignation of the Ministry—The political Complexion of the House of Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The House of Commons now stands 348 conservatives and 300 liberals and home rulers. Gladstone was received by the Queen at Windsor this afternoon, when he formally tendered his resignation and of his colleagues. Mr. Disraeli has been summoned, and will go to Windsor tomorrow.

GERMANY.

The Rev. J. P. Thompson to Address the American Residents.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—At the request of the American residents of Berlin, Rev. J. P. Thompson is to deliver a lecture here, descriptive of the late anti-ultramontane meeting at St. James Hall, London. He will also repeat his speech delivered on that occasion.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

JANUARY SESSION AT PROVIDENCE.

TUESDAY, Feb. 17.

Senate.

The senate met as usual at eleven o'clock, the governor present, the lieutenant governor in the chair.

The governor submitted a communication as follows:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, PROVIDENCE, Feb. 7th, 1874.

To the Honorable General Assembly at its January Session, A. D., 1874:

I perceive that the city of Providence has asked of the General Assembly the reimbursement of the sum of $1,443 72 expended by said city in securing the extradition of Patrick F. Dohany, a convict in state prison.

I have had under consideration for some time the claim of Albert C. Johnson for the reward of one thousand dollars, offered by the state, under the name of my immediate predecessor, for the apprehension of said convict.

Mr. Johnson is now and was at the time of the arrest of said convict, a member of the police force of said city. Under the rules and orders of said police department, no member is allowed to receive any extra compensation without the approval of the mayor, who in this case distinctly forbids the payment of the reward. The applicant, however, persists on the ground that the state has no right to plead the rule in bar of his claim. After a careful consideration of the subject, and the presentation of some arguments, I felt that the intricacy of the points involved and the importance of the question demanded that I should obtain a judicial decision thereon. I have, therefore, caused the necessary papers to be prepared for the submission of the case to the honorable justices of the supreme court. Anticipating from that tribunal such a review of the subject as will definitely determine not only the question of the right of the enrolled police force to claim rewards, but the mutual relations of the state and city in such matters, I would respectfully suggest that final action on the aforesaid claim of of the said city of Providence be deferred until the decision of said court upon the points to be submitted to them can be obtained.

HENRY HOWARD.

Ordered communicated to the house forthwith.

Mr. Cross, from the committee on education, returned the petition of Henry Champlain and others, for act incorporating the Colored Christian Advent Church, of Westerly. This was recommitted to the committee on education a few days since, and the committee now reaffirm their former recommendation. Passed and ordered communicated to the house forthwith.

The act allowing the town of Glocester to subscribe for and hold stock in the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, was taken from the table, the question being upon Mr. Powel's motion for consideration. Such motion was adopted and the bill then put upon its passage.

Mr. Powel said it seemed an act of supererogation on his part to ask for the reconsideration of an act passed without a dissenting voice. I appeared before the judiciary committee and quoted authorities showing that all the written constitutions which we have to guide us. I can hardly hope to prevent the passage of this measure, but I do hope to convince the senate that I am right in this matter.

The gentleman's points were principally as follows: All the American constitutions are written instruments, precise in their languages and strict in their purpose; they are generally declaratory of great principles from which it is their purpose to forbid all departure. No one has the right to alter these except in the solemn way provided. In this case no such alteration is proposed. If this law is passed it practically allows one half the population of the town to take the property of one-half and apply it to a purpose not a public purpose, nor one in which all the state has an interest.

This is not a law made for the good of the whole. The constitution says that no man shall be deprived of life, liberty or property, unless by the judgment of his peers or the laws of the land. This is specified under. "In all criminal prosecution," but the constitution never dreamed any attempt would be made to deprive a man of his property by special act. The road is not a public road or one that a town could make or exercise any control over in the interests of its citizens. The gentleman spoke for some time on this matter, disclaiming any personal interest in it, or any special reason against Glocester, but he opposed the bill principally because it is unconstitutional to pass an act of this kind (however proper its purpose) which relates only to a single town; an action which Blackstone says is an edict and not a law.

Mr. Slocum replied in a pithy speech, representing Glocester as on the outskirts of civilization and needing this road to connect her with the rest of the world.

Mr. Cooke, who had seconded the motion to reconsider, said he should vote for the act.

The bill was then passed.

Mr. Currey presented the state auditor's report of the expense of state militia for the last five years and 200 copies of the same were ordered printed, and the report communicated to the house.

Mr. Powel offered a resolution appropriation $1,500 to supply deficiencies in the state law library. Read and passed without reference.

On motion of Mr. Cross, of Westerly, adjourned to Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock.

House.

The house met at 11 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Metcalf in the chair.

Mr. Miller, of Bristol, from the committee on corporations, reported with recommendation in favor of an act extending the time for the construction of the Providence and Springfield Railroad. Read and passed, and under a suspension of the rules at once communicated to the senate.

Mr. Clark, of South Kingstown, from the committee on corporations, reported in favor of the bill to authorize the Providence and Springfield Railroad to extend their road to the Connecticut state line. Continued to the May session, with order of notice as required by law.

Mr. Clarke of South Kingstown, in accordance with previous notice, presented a bill to regulate proceedings in courts and to facilitate the administration of justice. Read and referred to the committee on the judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. Clarke, of South Kingstown, presented the petition of Samuel S. Southwick and wife for leave to adopt a child, and, after some discussion on the special features of the case, it was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Macomber, of Providence, presented the petition of Robert B. Barlow, a disabled soldier, for leave to peddle without cost for license. Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Aylsworth, of Providence, inquired in regard to the committee appointed to obtain facts touching militia expenses for the last five years.

Mr. Day, of Providence, said that the information requested would be forthcoming in a few days.

No further business appearing the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The House military committee will recommend a cutting down of the army so as to save four millions annually, but are doubtful as to the House voting in favor of such reduction.

The Secretary of the Treasury has received and sent to the House appropriation committee a memorial from the leading manufacturers of Baltimore against the eight hour law.

It is announced that the House Committee on expenditures in the Treasury Department will recommend the abolition of the office of special agent, and that the printing of currency shall be done by the Treasury Department in this city.

The House committee on reform in the civil service will report to the House a bill to regulate appointments in the executive departments at Washington, with a view to supersede the civil service commission, whose workings do not receive the commendation of the committee. The bill will not disturb the present incumbents of office, but apply to the future, proposing to divide appointments pro rata among members of Congress, on the existing principles governing the appointment of cadets to West Point and the naval academy. If the nominee of Congressmen shall, after examination, be found incompetent, he will be at liberty to nominate another, and so on until the office shall be filled.

FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

The British ministry has resolved to resign.

Senor Castelar, in event of a plebiscite, will support Marshal Serrano's candidature for presidency of the Spanish republic.

The London Standard has a despatch from Rome stating that the pope will hold another consistory in June next, when eight more cardinals will be created, including Archbishop Manning.

The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a report that the British force took possession of Coomassie, capital of Ashantee, on the 29th of January, and would commence their march back to the coast the 2d of February.

The island of Ceylon has had its first census taken, from which it appears that the population is 2,500,000. A very curious effect of the census was to cause a large number of marriages, a report having been spread that it was intended to ship all the unmarried people to France.

A dinner was given at St. Petersburg Saturday evening, by the czar to visitors. In his speech he said the emperor of Germany, the queen of England, the emperor of Austria and himself would preserve the peace of the world. The prince of Wales, as representative of the queen, bowed his thanks, and the Emperor Francis Joseph responded, reiterating the sentiments of the czar.

The passengers by the Typee, from San Domingo city, report that her departure was attended with danger, owing to the deep seated hostility of the officers of the new government to those not friendly to it. The father of ex-President Baez was taken prisoner by the adherents of Gonzales. Baez is now in New York, and denies that a bearer of secret despatches has arrived.

In Sweden justice is a grim disregarder of persons. In that country the railroad tracks are carefully fenced in, and the law imposes harsh penalties upon any who willingly break through the obstruction. A Swedish nobleman, hurrying home in his own conveyance, found it would expedite travel to drive for a short distance upon the railroad track. He did so. Tried for the offence and convicted, he was sentenced to hard work in the penitentiary for a period of six months.

Santiago advices say that a division of the Cuban army is to move on that place. A Havana letter announces the death of the Cuban General Francisco Marceo. The Cubans obtained complete possession of Bayamo on the 24th ultimo. They surprised a small Spanish reconnoitering expedition from Gibara, and killed all but thirteen, who escaped. The Spanish Brigadier Vasconcs, at the head of a column of 1200 men, is reported to have been attacked while recently crossing the river Canto by a force of Cubans under Vincente Garcia, losing 600 men and himself killed.

In the Berlin Reichstag Monday General Von Moltke in the speech in support of the new military bill; "What we acquired in six months we shall have to protect by force of arms for half a century to come. France, notwithstanding a majority of her people are convinced of the necessity of peace, is imitating our army organization." He concluded: We have become powerful, but remain peaceful. We require an army for defence, not conquest." The bill was referred to a committee. A deputy from Alsace moved that a plebiscite be taken in Alsace and Lorraine on the question of nationality.

New Today.

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THE time of opening bids for the construction of a Life Saving Station on Block Island, in Long Island Sound, is postponed from February 19th, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, to February 28th, 1874, at same hour.

WM. A. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

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TO LET.—Cottage on Elm Court, near the Bath Road. Possession on March 1st. Apply to ALFRED SMITH & SONS. feb4

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Annual Statement.

OF THE AMERICAN BRANCH of the SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Glasgow, Scotland, on the 31st day of December, 1873, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Rhode Island.

CAPITAL.

Whole amount of Joint Stock of Guarantee Capital authorized,	$5,000,000 00

ASSETS.

United States Bonds, market value,	$886,305 25
Cash in office and deposited in bank,	6,724 88
Gross Premiums in course of collection,	23,024 77
Aggregate Amount of Assets,	$415,955 90

LIABILITIES.

Amount of Unpaid Losses,	$5,978 79
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding Risks,	74,164 21
Due and accrued for Salaries, Rent, &c.,	8,929 71
All other demands,	1,184 34
Aggregate Amount of Liabilities,	$90,257 05

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amount of Fire Risks in force,	$13,461,552 08
Amount of Premiums thereon,	148,816 27

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Newport Daily News.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1874.

CONGREGATIONAL.

A CHAPTER OF CHURCH STATISTICS.

The statistics of the Congregational churches in the United States for 1873 have appeared in the Congregational Quarterly. They are prepared by Dr. Quint, of New Bedford, the efficient secretary of the General Council. The summary presents the following totals: Number of churches, 3325. Of these 893 have settled pastors, 1608 acting pastors; 169 are supplied by licentiates, and 655 are not supplied. Adding Canada, Nova Scotia, and Jamaica, the total of churches is 3431. The number of Congregational ministers in the United States is 3238, or, adding the rest of North America, the total for the continent is 3337, and 239 licentiates. The church members number 323,679, of whom 106,991 are males, and 208,575 females. 24,620 members were added during 1873, 13,216 by profession, and 11,312 by letter. The total North American membership is 330,130. The charitable contributions from 2396 churches reporting were, in 1873, $1,215,816; the home expenditures of 1093 reporting churches was $1,978,365. The net gain of members was 4763, and smallest since 1867. The average home expenditure per member was, for Connecticut, $14 98; Michigan, $15 97; and Massachusetts, $21 45. The increase of ministers is 42; during the year 130 have been dismissed, and 111 installed; 914 ministers are reported without special charge. The unsettled ministers are, however, partly accounted for by the following table:

Presidents, theological and college professors	102	
In state educational positions	8	
Teachers of academies, etc	29	139
Secretaries and agents of benevolent societies	75	
For asylums, city missions, evangelism, etc	44	
Editors of religious periodicals (not in pastoral work)	15	134
Editors, etc. (other than of religious periodicals)	15	
In public offices, clerks, etc	10	
In secular professions (4 physicians, 1 lawyer)	5	
In secular business (29 farmers, 11 insurance agents, etc)	64	88
Retired by age or infirmity		186
		547

This, says the Congregationalist, leaves about 397 unsettled ministers available, against 655 churches actually vacant. Dr. Quint has done a valuable service to all churches by his interesting compilation. Nothing in the field of history is so conducive to correct thinking as exact statistics.

COLLISION IN THE BAY.—C. A. Weaver, and others have brought a libel in the United States district court in Boston to recover $2,500 from the owners of the schooner Wm. Flint for injuries sustained in a collision with the J. D. F. Strickland in Narragansett bay, off Brenton's light boat, at 5 A. M. on the 12th of April, 1873. The Flint was loaded with coal and the Strickland was light, both making for a harbor at Dutch Island in heavy weather. The Strickland was on the Flint's port bow, and had been seen when five miles away. It is claimed the Flint made no effort to bear off till just as they struck, and the Strickland capsized and sunk. The Flint brings a cross libel for $200, and charges the blame upon the Strickland.

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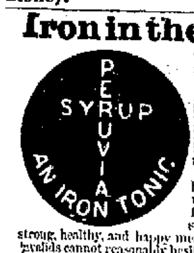

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Incorporated 1865.

ASSETS:

Amount of cash on hand and deposited in Bank	$2,500.00
Amount of cash in hand of Treasurer	358.14
Amount assessable on Premium Notes or otherwise	47,031.91
Amount of other property consisting of Iron Safe, &c	325.00
Total Assets	$50,215.05

LIABILITIES:

Amount of cash required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, on the basis of 50 per cent. on unexpired premiums	$1,178.11

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. The largest amount insured in any one risk	$4,000.00
2. Amount of fire risks outstanding	479,408.16
3. Amount of Premiums thereon	2,356.22
4. Amount of Assessment authorized by the Charter, if necessary to pay losses	47,031.91
5. Amount of risks in force having less than one year to run	54,722.00
6. Amount of risks in force having more than one and not over three years to run	240,127.76
7. Amount of risks having more than three years to run	184,639.00

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ASSETS, JAN. 15, 1840,	-	$77,622 10
do " 15, 1850,	-	139,631 97
do " 15, 1860,	-	725,734 81
do JUNE 24, 1873,	-	3,557,018 63
do JAN. 1, 1874.	-	3,689,115 19

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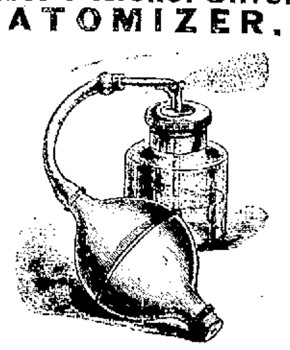

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OLNEY ARNOLD, Treasurer.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 1, 1874. Jan13-if

Travelers' Directory.

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NEWPORT AND PROVIDENCE.

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Newport and Providence.

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Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry.

TIME TABLE:

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Trains leave So. Braintree, at **8.26** a. m. and **4.58** p. m.

Trains leave N. Easton, at **9.35** a. m., and **5.25** p.m.

Trains leave Taunton, at **10.22** a. m., and **5.54** p.m.

Trains leave Weir Junction, at **10.25** a. m., and **5.55** p. m.

Trains leave Somerset, at **10.30** a. m., and **6.19** p.m.

Trains leave Bowenville, at **11.02** a. m. and **6.30** p. m.

Trains leave Fall River, at **11.07** a. m. and **6.45** p. m.

Trains leave Tiverton, at **11.18** a. m., and **6.55** p.m.

Trains leave Bristol Ferry, at **11.24** a. m., and **7.01** p. m.

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Trains leave Bridgewater, at **9.27** a. m., and **4.50** p. m.

Trains leave Middleboro', at **9.10** a. m., and **5.22** p. m.

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